(c)and (d) Empanelment under CGHS is now a continuous process. Any hospital that wants to be empanelled may apply to the CGHS if it meets the stipulated parameters and agrees to charge the rates fixed for that city.

Eye donation centres

†2679. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where eye banks and eye donation centres have been set up by Government, so far, under National Programme for Prevention of Blindness;

(b) whether there is any time-bound programme to set up eye banks and eye donation centres in the remaining States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Under the National Programme for Control Blindness (NPCB), Eye Banks and Eye Donation Centres have been set up in thirteen states, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) and (c) The target is to set up Eye Banks and Eye Donation Centres in the country under NPCB in a phased manner as per the approved pattern of assistance. Out of the remaining States, it has been decided to set up Eye Banks in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Assam, Manipur, A and N Islands, Chandigarh and Eye Donation Centres in the States of Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura in the Annual Plan 2007-08.

Admission to dental colleges

†2680. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that admissions in dental colleges are withheld for 2007-08 in Chhattisgarh even after fulfilling the norms;

(b) whether his Ministry has received complaints from managers of dental colleges in this regard;

(c) the names of the States in the country where admissions in private dental colleges have been banned;

(d) whether there are such medical colleges also in the country who does not fulfil the norms; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Based on the recommendations of the Dental Council of India, the Central Government has granted permission to Rungta College of Dental Sciences and Research, at Bhilai, in the state of Chhattisgarh with reduced intake capacity of 50 seats against the original intake of 100 seats. Permission has not been granted to two dental colleges in the State of Chhattisgarh, namely, New Horizon Dental College and Research Institute, Bilaspur and Chhattisgarh Dental College and Research Institute, Rajnandgaon due to deficiencies including teaching faculty as per DCI norms for the academic session 2007-08.

(b) The management of these three dental colleges had furnished their compliance reports, which were taken into consideration by the Council before sending its recommendations.

(c) A state-wise list of private dental colleges where admissions have not been renewed and where admissions have been made with reduced intake capacity due to lack of infrastructural facilities including teaching faculty as per DCI norms for the academic session 2007-08 is enclosed as a Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Permission for opening of new medical colleges/renewal of permission by Central Government is granted only after ensuring, through periodic inspections by the Medical Council of India, that the colleges have the required infrastructure and fulfil the norms as per the provisions contained in the Medical Council of India Act, 1956 and Regulations made thereunder.

Statement

State-wise list of Private Dental Colleges where admissions have not been renewed and where admissions have been made with reduced intake capacity for the academic session 2007-08.

Name of Private Dental Colleges where admissions reduced

Sl. No	College Name	Seats Reduced	
		From	To
1	2	3	4
	CHHATTISGARH		
1.	Rungta College of Dental Sciences and Research, Bhilai	100	50
	KERALA		
2.	Pariyaram Dental College, Kunnar	60	50
	MADHYA PRADESH		
3.	Guru Gobind Singh College of Dental Science and Research Centre, Burhanpur	100	50

1	2	3	4
	ORISSA		
4.	Gandhi Dental College, Khurda	60	50
	RAJASTHAN		
5.	Jodhpur Dental College and General Hospital, Jodhpur	100	50
6.	NIMS Dental College, Jaipur	100	50
	TAMIL NADU		
7.	Adhiparasakthi Dental College and Hospital, Melmaruvarthur	100	60
	UTTAR PRADESH		
8.	Purvanchal Institute of Dental Sciences, Gorakhpur	100	50

Name of Private Dental Colleges where admissions have not been renewed

Sl. No.	College Name	Seats
	ANDHRA PRADESH	
1	Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajahmundry	60
	CHHATTISGARH	
2	Chhattishgarh Dental College and Hospital, Rajnanadgaon	100
3	New Horizon Dental College and Research Institute, Bilaspur	100
	MAHARASHTRA	
4	Maharashtra Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Latur.	100
5	Aditya Dental College, Beed	100
	TAMIL NADU	
6	Sofia Dental College, Trichirapali	50
	UTTAR PRADESH	
7	Avadh Institute of Dental Sciences, Lucknow	100
8	Kalka Dental College, Meerut	100